applied for, owing either to his poverty or factious spirit in the village. Such lands should be given out for cultivation to the applicant within a month from the date of application at an upset price, provided that the land is found to have been lying fallow without any application being received therefor during the three previous years.

Revenue Commissioner.—When lists are prepared to show what lands should be sold by public auction and what should he granted for upset price, I think, there will be no difficulty. (*Vide* Subject No. 26.)

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao.—Amildars may be empowered to grant lands to poor people for upset price.

Revenue Commissioner.—If the Amildar begins to show some concession to any one, a number of anonymous petitions will be sent to the Head of the Department against him. It is not therefore desirable to give him such power to be exercised as a rule; but some lands may be given at upset price according to the rules.

SUBJECT No. 29.

Increasing the extent of *gomal* lands for cattle in villages.

Mr. K. T. Devasettappa, Doddballapur Taluk.

Mr. Devasettappa.—The extent of *gomal* lands may be increased so as to make it sufficient for the cattle of the respective villages.

Revenue Commissioner.—This is being done as far as possible under the existing rules and orders.

Dewan.—Wherever there is difficulty, such cases may be brought to notice. Necessary action will then be taken to afford the required facility.

Mr. Devasettappa.—Cattle mortality is daily increasing for want of a proper place for grazing; on account of this, raiyats do not even get proper manure. This is a small matter after all, but the difficulty experienced by the raiyats is great and some relief should be given to them.

Mr. T. Syed Khaja Peeran Sab.—We have selected some places in the Tarikere Taluk for grazing purposes and proposals have been sent to the Revenne Commissioner. But till now, no action has been taken.

Mr. Anjaneya Setty.—*Gomal* lands are included in State Forests, causing much inconvenience to cattle. For these *gomal* lands, the Forest Department levy some fees. We request that free grazing should be allowed.

Dewan.—State Forests are thrown open for the free grazing of cattle.

Mr. E. Krishnappa.—*Gomal* lands within municipal limits of towns should not be given out for cultivation. Statistics of cattle should be obtained and *gomal* land allotted accordingly.

Dewan.—Will be considered.